What a Catholic Priest says.

Rev. Father Thomas Farrell, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, New York City, having gone South to recruit his health, writes to his friend the following christian-like views of what he saw in that country

GREEN LAKE SPRING, FLORIDA, February 21, 1869

DEAR MR. LANE: It is very often difficult to disprove what is asserted boldly and in general terms to the disadvantage of others. In such cases we can suspend our judgment until we obtain the information necessary to form a correct opinion. Such has been my position in regard to the colored people of the South, and I resolved on the first opportunity that presented itself to visit them, and to judge for myself. Experience taught me to disbelieve many things said against them, both on account of the source from whence they proceeded, and the unworthy contempt and unchristian hatred manifested towards that oppressed people.

Before emancipation, we were told that they were not fit for freedom. But we were never told when they would be fit. A person is not fit to read till he learns, nor to practice most callings till he is taught. I remember an aged clergyman who, in speaking against their freedom, used to say with great gravity and show of wisdom, "A person ought not to go into the water till he knows how to swim." It was sad to see his juniors laughing at the obstinate stupidity of old age, and yet they were as obstinately stupid and prejudiced on that subject as he was, or anyone could be.

And now, after all the observations I could make, and all the information I could get, I have no hesitation in saying that they will use the franchise just as intelligently as the generality of persons in New York.

I was once very well satisfied with freedom for the colored people without the right to vote. But an esteemed friend convinced me that they could not, without it, protect themselves in their rights. Now I am satisfied that the francise is absolutely necessary for them; and that in a Republican Government it is more necessary for a poor man than it is for the rich. It makes him respect himself, and makes others respect him. Without it, that difference which soothes the hard lot of toil would not be paid him. The statesman, the lawyer, the divine and the politician would not then erect their rostrums in the slums of our cities and become the schoolmasters of the laboring classes if they had not the right to vote. Before emancipation it was predicted that the negroes would come North and take away the employment of the whites. But they did not come; and the fatality of the prediction did not stop the mouths of the prophets of evil.

They next foretold that they would not work, and that we would be taxed to support them in idleness. Well, if they had a little idleness for the years of toil during which they supported and kept others in idleness, it would be only a just compensation, and I would like to see a little of it, if only to show how it was enjoyed.

But the fact is that most of the labor done here is performed by them, and they are just as willing as other people to perform an honest days' work for fair wages. If treated kindly, and paid fairly, we would hear very little of those troubles between employer and employed, which annoy us so much at the North and which tend to disturb the otherwise quiet life of the South. If living permanently at the South, I would not wish for a more industrious, obedient, respectful and patient looking people. They are as capable as any other poor people of learning any trade that may be taught them. There are even now many very good carpenters, bricklayers and blacksmiths among them. We constantly hear people talking of their ignorance, and yet I find them equally as intelligent as the same class of people at the North, or as the laboring population of the old world. It is true that most of them cannot read or write. But could this be carried when it was equally a crime to teach them as it was for them to learn. Thank God, it is so no longer. They are now pretty well supplied with good schools, which are well attended, and the majority of them, too, are white, and many of them natives of the South, is that the children are docile, smart and intelligent as the same class of white children. If the parents had been educated, the children of course would have greater facilities and helps in learning.

I understand that the Freedman's Bureau is to be continued for some time longer for educational purposes; and I am very glad of it, for then the education of the colored people will be placed beyond the possibility of failure.

I spent a few days in a town here, of a population of more than 6,000, in which there is no school for white children. This shows how well this has been attended to in the past. Who, that loves his kind, would not be glad that slavery—the common enemy of education, morality and industry—is dead? I feel so happy that I dealt it some blows and helped to kill it. But is it not shameful for men to call them ignorant, when they did all they could to keep them in ignorance? Would it not be cruel for a man, and then to upbraid him with his degradation? Would it not be heartless to rob a man, and then to jeer him with his poverty? Would it not be shameful to strip a man of everything, and to then laugh at his nakedness? The English prohibited by law the education of the Irish, and then call them ignorant.

The Anglo-Saxon race in the Slave States did the same to the negroes, and the Irish applauded and maintained it. How strange. But oppression does not teach justice and humility even to the oppressed, and tyranny is the worst school that man was ever placed in to learn the virtues that ought to adorn manhood. I was told before I left home they were anxious to return to their masters and to get back again into slavery. Well, I have quite a few of the aged weighed down by years and broken down by hard toil. I have questioned the poor in their abject and cheerless poverty, and the answer of all was the same in substance. Were you desirous to become free? "We, sir? The Lord knows how we prayed and prayed for that day; but was it not long a coming? Still, the Lord knew best, I suppose." Would you not like to go back to slavery? "No, sir; I would die first. They would have to kill me, sure."

It is said that the colored people will die out. Well, I suppose that we all have to die when the time comes, and I am of opinion that the colored people will not die any sooner than other folks. Judging from appearances, I would say that they are much healthier than the whites; and calculating from the number of children they have I could never guess the time of their dying out. In the State of Georgia, for the year 1868, the marriages of the blacks exceed those of the whites by quite a respectable number. Persons who make predictions about the dying out of the colored people, have, I suspect, very little confidence in their pet theory of the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon or Caucasian blood, for, judging from their complexion, the colored population have a great deal of Anglo-Saxon blood in their veins, and judging from their names, I would say that they had also a good deal of Celtic blood in them.

The shriekers often ask, do you want to put the white man's neck under the heel of a negro? I don't know whether to call that question tragic or comic. It is certainly not poetic, for truth is an essential element of poetry. Is the giving to a man the rights of a freeman putting his neighbor under his heel? Is the making of man the equal of his fellow before the law giving him a right to tyranize over another? If it is, then I want more of that subjection and tyranny established through the world, and I will not be content till the whole human family has the benefit of it.

I hear it often asked, do you want me to sit in the Legislature with a negro? My answer is, no, I don't want you to sit anywhere that is inconvenient for you or does not suit you. But if the people elect a man to represent them in the Legislature, I want you to submit to their votes and to respect their choice, otherwise you are not fit for a Republican form of Government.

Is it not remarkable that the same question used to be indignantly asked a few years ago in New York, in order to prevent the colored people from riding in the city cars. The persons who asked the question, were often, at least in their own estimation, humane, gentlemanly and Christian men. Not a doubt of it. I would like to see a man that dared to question it. They were men of tender and kind feelings, and some of them, for all I know, may have belonged to Mr. Bergh's Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. And yet they saw no cruelty in compelling poor colored people to walk from Harlem to the Battery to their hard day's toil. He must not ride in the cars. Such a nuisance could not be tolerated. It would be an outrage. Men's feelings must not be shocked, nor their senses offended. And now by the progress of events and the force of public opinion, he sits in every car, and refined gentlemen are not shocked, nor are sensitive ladies offended. But the men who talk in this way are very often the ones who entered into the most intimate relations of life with the colored people.

If the most intimate relation that one human being can bear towards another is the propagation of the human family, then we have evidence enough that they were not so fastidious as they assume, nor was their aversion for the colored people so great as they pretend. But enough. The election of Grant shows, even now, the dawn of a brighter day, and before his term of office expires I predict that all men in this republic will glory in the enjoyment of equal rights and equal justice before man and law. With kind regards, yours truly,

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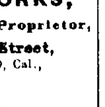

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Clerk of the U. S. District Court for Oregon.

April 30, 1869 m1d1w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of April, A. D. 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of John Stephens, of Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 29th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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REFEREE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, made on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, in a suit for partition wherein Thomas Smith and Anna Smith were plaintiffs, and Anna Kobbtz and James Terwilliger, her guardian, were defendants, the undersigned duly appointed Referee for that purpose in said suit, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in coin, on Saturday the 15th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in the city of Portland, in said county, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot (8) eight in Block (14), one hundred and fourteen in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, and lot 8 being all feet on First street and 100 feet on Jefferson street in said city

J. L. ATKINSON,
JACOB STUTZEL,
Portland, April 2, 1869 DAVID MONASTES.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT, (In bankruptcy.) The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of B. O. Morrow and S. L. Burt, of La Grande in the county of Union, State of Oregon, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of the United States for said district.

D. W LICHTENTHALER, Assignee, &c.

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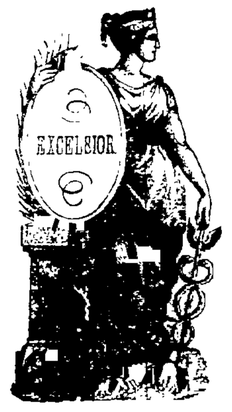

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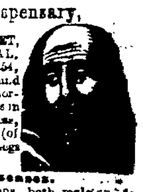

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1869.

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates.....70@70¾
New York Gold Quotations.....136¼

WHITE PINE.—The idea that gold could be obtained in large quantities, for the picking up, has been generally abandoned, and the excitement is fast dying out. An article in the *Commercial*, furnished by a gentleman just returned from that region gives rather a different account of matters in that direction. The writer says: I believe without doubt, that these mines are among the richest in the world, as well as the most extensive. The country is very sickly and much sickness prevails. The altitude of the White Pine region, is about 9,800 feet above the level of the sea. I left Treasure City on the 20th of April for home. When I left there the snow was two feet deep, and still falling fast, accompanied by a terrific gale, which uprooted houses and tents. Hamilton is a town containing about 4,000 inhabitants. Treasure City at present contains near 9,000 souls. So far as the difference in the two places is concerned, I did not perceive much, as to the prices of living. It costs money to live there; and a man who has not plenty, has no business there. What I would say to the citizens of Portland is, if any one should desire to go to White Pine, they must run the desperate chances of fickle fortune, or "luck," as the miners term it, besides the chances of leaving their bones among the rocks and canyons of that auriferous region; for there the strongest and most robust men sometimes sicken and die, within a few days after their arrival. On an average, there is more sickness and deaths at White Pine than any place I ever was in before. Many of the mining camps resemble army posts during warm weather. I saw at Treasure City, Harry Coulson. Hello as army as a "rat." I also saw our old friend Col. Dow, at Elko. Elko is a very flourishing place. It is situated on the railroad, 125 miles from the mines, and is the principal rendezvous preparatory to starting for there. It is a beautiful place, situated on the Humboldt river, and will, in time, make a city of no little importance. In conclusion, I would advise all to remain at home if they can make a comfortable living. I speak from experience. "Well enough at home" should never be disturbed. You may make a "strike," but your chances are to be taken among the teeming thousands of adventurers.

A HIGH SCHOOL.—We understand the experiment of a High School in this city is likely to prove a great success. It is popular among the scholars of the public schools, and that is the best evidence of its usefulness. Already one of the beneficial effects of such an institution is visible in the effect it has upon the public schools themselves. Such is the stimulation it promotes, scholars are continually applying for admission who cannot be admitted for the reason that they are not up to the required grade, but return with renewed animation to reach the desired point of advancement. This spirit of honorable strife is the great source of success in any department of human activity, and especially with the young student. It has been in operation two weeks and the number of scholars is fifty. The new and commodious room in the North School building, with the most excellent accommodations, is so well filled and the kinds of study so diversified that an assistant is needed to aid Prof. Johnson. We congratulate the citizens of Portland, as well as the projectors of the plan on this new and essential element in the intellectual wants of the city, wherein is secured, free of special charge, and entirely at the public expense, as full and thorough an academic course as can be had in the city, and, perhaps, in the State. We understand that Prof. Johnson has long been accustomed to this advanced field of instruction, and is well worthy to be the avant courier of so grand a movement, upon the part the Public Schools in the right direction. We bespeak on the High School nothing that shall derogate in the least from the other schools and academies of the city, but we wish the success of all. They are all entitled to the fullest consideration and most earnest support of our citizens. They are the true exponents of the popular mind, and are all well entitled to the liberal support of the tax-payers. While Portland supports so many public and private schools, and all of them well, she offers them the strongest inducements, other things being equal, for business men and strangers to settle within her limits, and swell the tide of her true prosperity and also well being of the rising generations.

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☞—To Capt. Bissell and officers of the steamship Oriflamme—Gentlemen: As guests of Ben. Holladay, Esq., on the excursion just completed to British Columbia and Puget Sound, we beg leave to testify to the very handsome manner in which you have acquitted yourselves. Such is the estimation it promotes scholars are continually applying for admission who cannot be admitted for the reason that they are not up to the required grade, but return with renewed animation to reach the desired point of advancement. This spirit of honorable strife is the great source of success in any department of human activity, and especially with the young student. It has been in operation two weeks and the number of scholars is fifty. The new and commodious room in the North School building, with the most excellent accommodations, is so well filled and the kinds of study so diversified that an assistant is needed to aid Prof. Johnson. We congratulate the citizens of Portland, as well as the projectors of the plan on this new and essential element in the intellectual wants of the city, wherein is secured, free of special charge, and entirely at the public expense, as full and thorough an academic course as can be had in the city, and, perhaps, in the State. We understand that Prof. Johnson has long been accustomed to this advanced field of instruction, and is well worthy to be the avant courier of so grand a movement, upon the part the Public Schools in the right direction. We bespeak on the High School nothing that shall derogate in the least from the other schools and academies of the city, but we wish the success of all. They are all entitled to the fullest consideration and most earnest support of our citizens. They are the true exponents of the popular mind, and are all well entitled to the liberal support of the tax-payers. While Portland supports so many public and private schools, and all of them well, she offers them the strongest inducements, other things being equal, for business men and strangers to settle within her limits, and swell the tide of her true prosperity and also well being of the rising generations.

PORTLAND, May 4, 1869.

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WARM.—Entered.—Yesterday the two men arrested upon the charge of robbing the safe of Mr Milwain were brought into the Recorder's Court, and the Prosecuting Attorney stated that after investigating the matter he could not find evidence sufficient to sustain the charge, and therefore entered a *nolle pros.* in each case. It is thus to the man spoken of yesterday as having been heretofore in the employ of Messrs Milwain & Joynt, to state that during a residence in Portland of five years he has borne the character of an honest and industrous citizen. The other defendant is a stranger in the city. Up to this time no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the robbery.

TICKET.—The following is the municipal ticket elected in Oregon City last Monday, by a Republican majority averaging twenty: Mayor, Forbes Barclay; Recorder, Wm. A. Smith; Councilmen, A. J. Apperson, William Brougton, John M. Bacon, James W. Chase, J. D. Miller, J. W. Shattuck, R. Jacobs; City Treasurer, J. L. Howe; Assessor, N. W. Randall; Collector, N. W. [illegible]; City Attorney E. O. McCown; City Marshal, [illegible] W. Ryan; Street Commissioner, James W. Ryan.

HOME AGAIN.—The steamship *Oriflamme*, with Ben Holladay and guests, returned from the excursion last evening at eight o'clock. The party express themselves as highly delighted with the entire trip. Good spirit, harmony and mirthfulness seemed to prevail throughout, and the occasion, doubtless, afforded many pleasing incidents, but as our "Chief" proposes to "speak from the deed," in to-morrow's issue, we forbear to say more at present.

BAIL FORFEITED.—Thos Atkinson, who was charged with holding malice, and having hostile intentions toward Barney Trainor, Esq., was arrested on Monday last, and being taken before Recorder Risley was required to give bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance yesterday morning. He deposited the amount, but at the time appointed he failed to put in his appearance as by law required, and the money was forfeited to the State.

AFFRAY.—We are informed that an affray occurred in East Portland night before last, in which one of the parties got pretty badly beaten, and the other got a ball from a revolver through his person. We refrain from giving names as the matter has not been made very public yet, and an examination into the affair by the courts, which will probably take place to-day, may exculpate both parties.

FROM THE CASCADES.—From a gentleman down from the Cascades yesterday, we learn that the Columbia river rose six inches at that place on Monday.

The steamer *Oneonta*, which was placed upon the ways last fall, has been again launched and will be put upon the trade in fine condition, having been thoroughly refitted and repaired throughout.

The following new books have just been received at the Portland Library: Her Majesty's Tower, by Dixon; the Gates Ajar, by Phelps; The Cameron Pride, by Holmes; Half Century with Juvenile Delinquents; The Conquest of Pearla, by Yonge; American Fish Culture, by Norris; Mabel Clifton, a novel; Five Weeks in a Balloon.

"ON THE SHOULDER."—A few Chinese raised a row among themselves the other day, and wound it up by a knock down. Some of the parties were arrested, but it being impossible to ascertain just who was guilty, and those in custody being willing to pay costs, the matter was dismissed.

GOLD.—The treasure export from San Francisco for the first three months of this year was $10,370,638; exceeding that of the corresponding period of last year by $753,261. Much of this gold is going out of the United States entirely, as well as that mined in other parts of our country.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.—United States vs. E. Fox & Bros; action to recover penalties, jury trial, verdict for defendant. Adjourned until to-morrow.

No business in the Circuit Court, and it is adjourned until Monday next.

ENGLISH BARK.—The *Oriflamme* passed the *Glenogyn* coming up the Columbia, having in tow an English brig built at Sooke, Vancouver Island. She is now from the Sandwich Islands, loaded with produce for this port.

PARTY.—Prof Cardinell is making preparations for a grand party one week from to-morrow evening. His ability to make these parties pleasant to his guests, insures an interesting occasion to all those who attend.

☞ B. B. C.—Pioneer Base Ball Club will meet at Bell's Gallery, First street, this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

WILL SAIL.—The steamship *Ajax* is advertised to sail for San Francisco to-day.

The New Reconstruction Act.

The following is the full text of the act authorizing the submission of the Constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas to a vote of the people, and authorizing the election of State officers provided by said Constitutions, and members of Congress, as approved and signed by the President, April 10th:

Be it enacted, etc., That the President of the United States, at such time as he may deem it best for the public interest, may submit the Constitution which was framed by the Convention which met in Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 3d day of December, 1867, to the registered voters of said State, registered at the date of such submission, for ratification or rejection, and may also submit to a separate vote such provisions of said Constitution as he may deem best. Such vote to be taken either upon each of the said provisions alone or in connection with the other provisions of said Constitution, as the President may direct.

SEC. 2. That at the same election the voters of said State may vote for and elect members of the General Assembly and all the officers of said State provided for by the said Constitution, and members of Congress, and the officer commanding the District of Virginia shall cause the list of registered voters of said State to be revised, enlarged and corrected prior to such election, according to law, and for that purpose may appoint such registers as he may deem necessary, and said elections may be held and returns thereof made in the manner provided by the acts of Congress commonly called the "Reconstruction Acts."

SEC. 3. That the President of the United States may in like manner submit the Constitution of Texas to the voters of said State at such time and in such manner as he may direct, either the entire constitution or separate provisions of the same, as provided in the first section of this act, to a separate vote, and at the same election the voters may vote for and elect the members of the Legislature and all the State officers provided for in said Constitution, and members of Congress. *Provided also*, That no election shall be held in said State of Texas for any purpose until the President so direct.

SEC. 4. That the President of the United States may, in like manner, as he may deem expedient, direct either the entire Constitution or separate provisions of the same, as provided in the first section of this act, to be submitted to a separate State election, in the State of Mississippi, and at the same election voters may vote for and elect the members of the Legislature and all the State officers provided for in said Constitution, and members of Congress.

SEC. 5. That if either of said Constitutions shall be ratified at such elections, the Legislature of the State so ratifying, elected as provided in this act, shall assemble at the Capital of said States on the fourth Tuesday after the official promulgation of such ratification by the military officer commanding in said State.

SEC. 6. That before the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas shall be admitted to a representation in Congress, their several Legislatures which may be hereafter lawfully organized, shall ratify the fifteenth article, which has been proposed by Congress to the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SEC. 7. That the proceedings in any of the said States shall not be deemed final or operate as a complete restoration thereof, until their action respectively shall be approved by Congress."

STINGING REPLY TO EX PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S SPEECH.—Henry S. Foote replies in the Nashville *Press & Times* of April 12, to a portion of Ex President Johnson's speech, in which he assumes that Johnson charged him with ingratitude. He denies the charge, and argues that he owes nothing to the forbearance or generosity of Johnson, who, he alleges, together with Mr. Seward, treated him unkindly and cruelly. He denounced Johnson as a seditionist, to whom the people of Tennessee are indebted for disfranchisement, charged him with usurpation and tyranny, and admonishes the people of the Southern States not to be controlled by him; but to accept the legislation of Congress and confide in General Grant, who, he assured them, is their friend, and desires to restore them to prosperity and good government. He also charges that Johnson is opposed to negro suffrage and political equality, and refers to Johnson's interview with Fred Douglas, in which he said these things would lead to a war of races to sustain him.

"A BADGE OF CONQUEST."—It is to be noted that in the great controversy now going on in the British Parliament about Ireland there is not a word said about the condition of the Irish people, but all the words are about the Irish Church of Churches. This anomaly will explain to our American readers the character of that debate better than any comment of ours. The cry of the country is for bread, and the conspirators against liberty are preparing to give it a very flinty stone. That will consist of an ultramontane Church, as objectionable, if not more so, than the present Protestant Establishment, but pleasing to his Eminence, the Prince Cullen, my Lord Moriarty and other clerical noblemen of that stamp. These clerical noblemen have turned their spiritual thunder against the people, as their part of the bargain, and this circumstance will explain how necessary it becomes for us to turn our guns on them. For, this latest and most formidable conspiracy against human liberty threatens the destruction of the Irish people.—*Irish Republic.*

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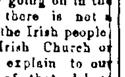

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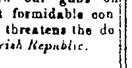

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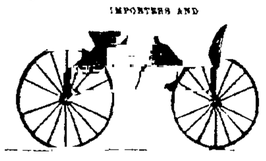

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1869

Annexation of British Columbia.

Some time ago there was an item in the telegraphic dispatches hinting at a movement in political circles, towards procuring an exchange of our *Alabama* claims for British Columbia. Since its appearance, the press of British Columbia has been much exercised about it, and it has called out a more decided expression, favorable to annexation than we had supposed to exist among the Colonists. There have been, for a long time, grounds for complaint against the home government on account of the manner in which Colonial affairs are administered; and while with some the grumbling takes the form of clamor for a change in the form of government, insuring greater economy, there were many who openly advocate annexation to the United States as the only practicable cure for the evils under which the colonists are suffering. We have no means of knowing to what extent the feeling in favor of annexation prevails among the people; but the papers advocating it assure us that the result of a free vote upon the proposition would vastly surprise the English Ministry. A writer in the *Columbian* newspaper, in a temperate letter on this subject says:

Earnest men should do more for the benefit of themselves and the country than concoct useless measures for future legislation. Of what avail will any alteration in the tariff be? With a depleted treasury, revenue falling off, and the Colony suffering from a depression beyond all precedent, with no prospect, either present or remote, of immigration, what are we to do? The question that suggests itself to every thinking mind is, "What and where is the remedy?" The remedy would be population, and the means of obtaining it, only, and solely, annexation to the United States. This assertion will doubtless grate on the sensibilities of a few; but the majority (the great majority) of people living in the Colony will fully endorse it. Annexation is inevitable, and we may as well be prepared for our natural destiny. * * * With annexation, Victoria would become second only in importance to San Francisco. The geographical position of the place would of necessity create Victoria the port of entry and discharge, for distribution for the waters of Puget Sound, Fraser River and the whole northwest coast. Instead of lingering through a miserable existence, prosperity would at once dawn upon the country. * * * Our distant and isolated position from the mother country renders it utterly impracticable for us to become a tax-ful British Colony with Republican elements in our midst, and almost surrounded by Republican institutions and territory.

The writer goes on to say that the failure of the Colonial system of government, after a trial of twenty years, to render the people prosperous and thrifty, is the inciting cause to the prevailing opinions in favor of annexation. He declares that there is no prospect in the future of success, except in the scheme of exchanging British for American nationality. Referring to this letter, the *Evening News* says:

We have no hesitation in saying we endorse the views of "Anglo Saxon." We see no effectual remedy for the fallen condition of this Colony, save in the one which he points out. Confederation would be much preferable to the present system, but it would not so surely nor so speedily meet our case. We want not only immigration but an open market for the sale of our native products. Confederation will give us neither—Annexation would give us both. * * * We require unrestricted commerce with our neighbors on this coast, perfect freedom of trade, without which no steps that we can possibly take will help us out of the mud. Were circumstances equal as between Canada and the United States, we would decidedly prefer Confederation to Annexation; our sympathies lie in the direction of Canada, but our interests point to the United States. The Rocky mountains shut us out from us, while Puget Sound and the broad Pacific constitute highways to the other. Our trade and our intercourse is with the Americans; if our resources are ever developed, American capital must do it. Canadian capitalists have an ample field for the investment of their money eastward of the Rocky mountains, both in lands and minerals, while in San Francisco millions of capital are available for investment, and would soon find its way here if the political and national barriers were removed which at present separate us from them and constitute us a foreign people. It behooves us, then, to take a calm and dispassionate view of our position, and devote our energies to the task of bettering our circumstances. A public meeting, we learn, will shortly be convened to discuss the state of the country and suggest remedies therefor. * * * Were a memorial drawn up, adopted at a public meeting and signed by the people throughout the country, in favor of the annexation of the Colony to the United States, embodying therein the reasons why the people desire the change, we believe the prayer of that petition would receive respectful consideration at the hands of the Imperial Government, even should it not be complied with. * * * The experiment is worth trying, and the sooner the attempt is made the better will it be for the country.

While we do not believe that, at present, a majority of the people of British Columbia favor annexation to the United States, we do believe that there is a rapidly growing feeling in that direction which will some day, not very remote, come to be nearly unanimous. The *News* points out the surroundings which must make it so. The consummation of the scheme may be much longer delayed, but we look upon it as something to happen eventually, in the natural course of things.

A Democratic Pillar Gone.

Last year many radical Democrats of the country really favored the nomination of Gen. Lee for the Presidency, though there was not much said openly about it. Time has shown how fortunate it was for the Democracy that they did not bring that "Great and good man" forward. The telegraph informs us that Gen. Lee has had a conference with President Grant, in relation to reconstruction in Virginia, and that he then and there expressed certain views which will plunge the Democracy into the very vortex of woe. 1st. He approves the Radical plan of submitting the constitution in certain separate clauses. 2d. He approves the late conservative and conciliatory movement among the old Virginians. 3d. (Prepare to weep.) *He favors the adoption of the 15th amendment.* 4th. He does not fear negro enfranchisement. 5th. He thinks it of the first importance that Virginia of all the Southern States should hasten to put herself in accord with the Federal Government and secure representation by accepting the reconstruction offered by Congress. Thus it will be seen a great Democratic pillar has tumbled down, and now we shall look to see the Democratic heart, if there be such a thing, crack with grief. Let 'er crack! This is not *our* mineral.

From Vancouver.

The following telegram from Vancouver was received last evening:

"Hon. S. Garfielde is now addressing a crowded house at Metropolis Hall. Great enthusiasm displayed."

The other day, when one of the leading orators of the Democracy had an appointment to speak at Vancouver, the people didn't come to time, the meeting fizzled and the orator postponed the speaking of his piece, indefinitely. Straws show which way the wind blows.

A distinguished divine has recently repudiated the old orthodox notion of a literal hell, &c., whereupon *Figaro* says: "Should a few more of hell's old friends give it the cold shoulder, it will soon freeze over. We are relieved to see so many ministers renouncing the devil and all his works." It might be a good thing for *Figaro* if hell could be sniffed at in that *cool* way.

Small Notes.

Cuban affairs have taken a new turn. The insurgents have just begun what they should have done to insure recognition at first. They have held a convention of delegates from the insurrectionary districts, and have declared by resolution the purposes of their rebellion—independence of Spain and annexation to the United States. Should they hold out in the field for a few months this proceeding may present their cause in altogether a new phase to all the nations concerned.

A few days ago the Treasury Department received $100 which, the sender says, rightfully belongs to the Government. A gentleman speaking of the circumstance remarked that "conscience will tell." In this connection, it is remarkable that the sums of "conscience money" sent to the Treasury are almost invariably small. Why is it conscience never seizes upon the big thieves who have stolen their thousands and millions? Who ever heard of a wholesale thief returning his ill-gotten here on the score of conscience?

"They have a poet up in Oregon of whom the Portland OREGONIAN expects great things. He is about to publish a big volume of 'Pacific Poetry,' and his name is Judge Miller." So says the *Chronicle*. In returning this backhanded *compliment to Oregon, we may say* that they have a number of poets down in California of whom nobody expects great things. They have published several small volumes of "Pacific Poetry," but we never heard of anybody caring to know the authors' names.

The New York *Times* takes a rather whimsical view of the velocipede mania. It says, "We are not savagely disposed to break a velocipede upon the wheel, but it certainly is a very ridiculous kind of artifice. A man sits with his legs thrust out, and then works away with them in an attitude of one who means to go backward, making the forward result look very preposterous. Is it becoming for mankind to go about exposing their persons in that kicking and padding fashion? It has not the stamp of human reason. As for the ladies—well, they may use it, if they like, being accustomed to have their stockings seen, and, in fact, drawing large and admiring audiences every night in the week by the same. But for men, the thing is too frolicsome. A man on a velocipede has not the solid and trustworthy look which all prudent citizens ought to have."

The *Herald* felicitates itself upon the recollection that last year the Democracy of Oregon obtained a majority of eleven hundred over the Republicans; and the editor risks his reputation as a prophet upon the prediction that his party will "pile twice eleven hundred on the top of that" at the election in June, 1870. Our neighbor has evidently forgotten one little difficulty in the way of "piling" Democratic votes into Oregon next year: the law of Congress fixing the elections in this State and Idaho and Washington Territories upon the same day. This will make it impracticable to "pile" the border counties full of fraudulent voters from those Territories, to remain long enough to vote and then to skedaddle, as was done last year by the Democracy. Had our neighbor taken this into consideration, he doubtless would not so have "piled" on the agony in his estimate for 1870. Let Idaho keep her Democratic "piles" at home and Washington hers, and the fair fabric of hopes built by our neighbor will crumble into a very promiscuous "pile" of ruins.

OREGON.

The new paper at Jacksonville is to be called the *Democratic News*.

A Convention of good Templars is to be held at Dallas on Thursday of this week.

The *Sentinel* reports that a number of the citizens of Jackson county have recently started for the Goose Lake country.

Mr. F. R. Stuart has started a new paper at Dallas, called the *Polk County Times*. It is successor to the *Signal*, but presents a much better typographical appearance. It is Democratic in politics.

Real estate in this county, says the Polk County *Times*, is steadily increasing in value, being held at fully twenty per cent. ahead of the figures of one year ago. Several sales have been made lately which substantiates this fact.

The *Farmer* says: Prof. Veatch has just returned from Albany, near which place he has been examining a coal-oil spring, and has found the oil to exist, but whether in quantities sufficient to pay for working in this country is undetermined. Every outward indication is favorable.

The Woolen factory at Salem has suspended work temporarily, on account of having exhausted the supply of wool. During the last year, says the *Farmer*, the factory has consumed from 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of wool monthly, as the machinery was employed on coarser or finer fabrics.

Little Things.

Does it follow because President Grant has a Fish in his Cabinet that he intends to give England a whaling?

A typographical mistake of a "c" for an "h" made a paper say: "A locomotive ran into a cow and cut it into calves."

The London *Spectator* says of Reverdy Johnson, that "no man was ever yet spoken of as the representative of a nation who took so much pains not to deserve the name."

Billiardists in New York announce a radical change in the system of counting the game. All carom shots are to count three, whether upon the two reds, or upon a red and white ball.

The fashionable female lip is very pale, according to the latest Parisian account. Coral coloring is quite gone out of fashion, and the expression of the elegant mouth is that of weariness and scorn.

Somebody speaks of the defeat of Senator Dixon for member of Congress after having been turned out of the Senate, as "punishment after death." Of all the Johnsonized Senators no one deserved it more.

During the great religious convention in New York, a year or two ago, a saloon keeper swung out his sign in these words: "Oysters in every style—roast, fried and stewed. Friends of the Redeemer invited to call."

It is now the fashion in Paris cemeteries to engrave the dying words of the interred on the tombstones. "Oh, mamma!" is the general exclamation with children, and "Oh, God!" the exclamation with adults, says a curious mortuary statistician.

A person asked Zeno, the philosopher, if wise men fell in love. His answer was "If *wise* men do not fall in love, *beautiful* women must be very unfortunate." The centurion have given us nothing that could add to the wit or wisdom of the remark.

Sir Kenelm Digby, of England, wrote to Gov. Winthrop, the second, of Mass., in the eighteenth century, and recommended the following cure for the ague: "Pare the patient's nails; put the parings in a little bag round the neck of a live eel, and put him in a tub of water; the eel will die, and the patient will recover."

THE TERMINUS.—The exact locality of the terminus of the railway is not known, but it is believed by some to be at Seattle. Others contend that Steilacoom is the point selected. Still others claim Olympia as the future great metropolis of the North. A small but sanguine party have pitched upon Nisqually and intend to stake it out on that ground "if it takes all summer." A smaller but equally sanguine crowd declare that Port Townsend is *the* favored spot, and two or three Victorians, who own lots at Semiahmoo, regard it as a personal affront when told that the railroad is not to terminate somewhere on that harbor. Speculators are at fault in this terminous business; perhaps the best thing they can do under the present circumstances is to buy up all the town sites and await developments.—*Victoria Colonist.*

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Martin, of Vermont, was recently appointed Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. He assumed his duties to-day.

The Cuban insurgent government, it is reported from Washington, have negotiations in progress for the purchase of the Peruvian monitors now at St. Thomas.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A *Republican* special says the advent of Secretary Cox in directing the Atchison branch Pacific railroad claim to the Cabinet for decision, is regarded as a virtual defeat of the scheme.

President Grant keeps a vigilant watch over the affairs of Cuba. Although Government officials have indicated a willingness to sell all kinds of war material to any parties who desire to purchase, no sale has been made. The President states substantially that he believes the Spanish have exhausted their strength in Cuba, while the insurgents have much latent strength which will show itself in an effective manner.

Letters from Europe say that the immigration from Ireland, Germany and Norway will be larger than ever before.

Secretary Boutwell has issued new regulations for the government clerks of his department. They mean business instead of loafing, and prohibit smoking and the use of intoxicating liquors during business hours.

Mr. Plumb, our new Consul General leaves for Havana on Thursday with very full and explicit instructions. He is required to diligently protect the rights of American citizens, but to avoid a quarrel with the Colonial authorities.

The counsel on both sides of the Dyer court of inquiry have agreed to submit the case without argument. A decision will probably be made by Thursday.

The case of Lafayette C. Baker vs. the City of Washington, for a reward of $20,000 offered for the arrest of Booth, was decided against Baker on the ground that being an officer of the Government he could not share in the reward.

The *Journal's* Washington special says that Secretary Cox has decided to refer the matter of the sale of bonds of the Atchison branch railroad to a Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, May 4.—T. B. Smith, claim agent, has been held for trial by Coroner Botts, on complaint of discharged soldiers, that he withheld their bounty money.

The failure of a large dry goods house connected with the Southern trade is reported.

Collector Grinnell is Washington, consulting with the heads of Departments in relation to the proposed reforms in the custom house.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Working Men's Association serenaded Sprague at the Continental Hotel to-night. He made a brief speech acknowledging the compliment.

NEW YORK, May 4.—At the billiard tournament this afternoon, Rhines beat Daniels on a score of 1,200 to 1,001. Rhines' largest run was 93; average, 16. Daniels' run was 103, average, 14. In the evening Goldthwaite beat Foster, 1,200 to 1074. Goldthwaite's highest run was 117, average, 21. Foster's highest run was 130; average, 18.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 4.—The celebration of the silver wedding of Hon. Henry L. Dawes took place this evening. A large number of distinguished persons were present.

BOSTON, May 4.—Frank T. Chenny, aged 15 years, son of highly respectable parents in North Andover, shot himself dead yesterday morning. His father had required him to apologize to his school teacher for truancy, which, it is supposed, induced the rash act.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A fire at No. 67 Pearl street, last evening, burned the premises of Allen & Co., G. B. Latham, Produce dealer, Smith & Miner, and Bosson's rope warehouse. Loss, $20,000, insured.

A *Tribune's* special says an epidemic has broken out among the sheep of Vermont and New Hampshire, and a large number have died.

Jacob D. Enos, colored, has been appointed postmaster at Valadostoga, Ga. This is the notorious rebel town in which the Ku Klux tried to blow up the court house with powder while Republicans were holding a meeting there.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Letters from Richmond say that the new movement managers have bought out Pollard's paper, the *Southern Opinion*, which had suspended publication on Saturday.

Gen. Lee on Reconstruction in Virginia.

The *Republican's* special says that Gen. Lee, at the interview with President Grant, made several suggestions, at Grant's request, respecting the submission of the new Constitution to the people. He thought the people would prefer separate votes on the disfranchising clause, and the clause affecting internal improvements. He favors the fifteenth amendment, and approves the recent conservative movement in Richmond, and does not apprehend harm from the enfranchisement of the negroes. He considers it of the first importance that Virginia, of all the Southern States, should be in accord with the Federal Government, and have full representation in Congress, after which all collateral and minor questions will eat isfactorily adjust themselves.

The *Times'* special says that a portion of the committee appointed by the recent Virginia Conservative Convention to confer with the President have arrived. They say the Conservatives have made up their minds to accept the 15th Amendment, universal suffrage, the reconstruction acts and all, believing that Congress will not agree to restoration on any other terms. They will therefore ask the President to submit the negro suffrage clause of the Constitution to a separate vote. They oppose the exclusive test oath of the new Constitution, which goes beyond any act of Congress, and plant themselves on the platform of universal suffrage and universal amnesty.

Protest from the Cherokees.

The Cherokee delegation and others from Indian Territory, protest against the newly appointed Pension Agent, Clapperton, at Fort Gibson. He is said to have been till lately clerk of the claim agents who grossly swindled the Indians.

Commissioner Delano has been formally notified that an appeal will be taken from his decision sustaining Assessor Webster's construction of the law of tax on bankers and brokers.

Rate of Decrease of the Public Debt.

A Washington special says the public debt reached its maximum in August, 1865, when it amounted to $2,757,689,571. At present it is $2,529,157,880. The Pacific Railroad bonds are now nearly $57,000,000, so the debt has been reduced at the rate of nearly $80,000,000 yearly.

The Public Debt.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The *Times'* special says Secretary Boutwell is about to inaugurate a sinking fund to pay the public debt under the law of 1862, which has never been enforced, owing to the increased expenditures and diminished revenue. The contemplated reduction of expenses gives reasonable assurance that a sinking fund will be created from July 1st.

Relations with Spain—Cuba.

The same special thinks there is some doubt of Sickles' appointment to Spain. The President said, to-day, that the Spanish authorities have acceded to every request our government has made, where American citizens had been interfered with, and the Spanish government is very confident of its ability to suppress the rebellion in a short time.

Advices from the other side show that the insurgents are equally confident in their ability to establish independence.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

ST PETERSBURG, May 3.—The recall of Baron Stoeckel, the Russian Minister at Washington is officially announced.

CORK, May 3.—The mass meeting on Saturday warmly indorsed the recent speech of the Mayor. Resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy and confidence in the functionary.

LONDON, May 3.—A public meeting at St James Hotel to-night, protested against the disestablishment bill. The resolutions strongly condemn Gladstone's bill, and ask the House of Lords to reject or materially alter it.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, May 4.—Five new cases of small pox reported last evening.

One of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s stages was upset last evening while coming from the stable to the office. The pole broke, the driver was thrown to the ground, but held to the reins and stopped his team, after being dragged some ways.

A Mr. Glasser was accidentally shot in the thigh with a derringer, which he carelessly carried cocked in his pocket. Wound severe, but not dangerous.

The mummified children exhumed yesterday were T. M. Adams, May 1 to 3 years, Child of Police Geo. H. Merriman, Assessor C. C. Batterman, Treasurer Vermont Seward, G. W. Hazelton, Edward, Charles Hughes, Ed Ward, B. F. Wallace, Jim Ward, John Browning. The Democrats made no regular nominations, and the Republicans' nominations were almost unanimously elected.

A runaway two horse team last evening collided with one of the incoming stages, breaking the leg of one of the horses thereof.

Reports from Gold Hill say work has been resumed all day in the Yellow Jacket, but the hoisting and Crown Point shafts remain closed. Gas and smoke escapes from the crevices. Mr. Montague, a miner in the Confederate shaft, had his leg broken to-day. Seventy two kegs of damaged blasting powder was fired off in the suburbs to-day, creating much excitement, but doing no damage.

At the election in Gold Hill yesterday, Hiram Crandall was elected Marshal; S. W. Chubbuck, Treasurer; W. D. C. Dresser, T. J. McLelland, H. H. Fingg, H. Huget and Thos. Gallagher, Trustees.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—William Sargent alias Daly, was arrested yesterday on the charge of grand larceny, in assaulting and robbing James Moore of a gold watch on Third street, Saturday night.

Robert Canes and Samuel Auxilly, first and second stewards of the steamship *Montana*, who were charged with being concerned in the robbery on the *Montana*, were discharged from custody to-day, there being no evidence to sustain the complaint.

Ely Jones, laborers at work on Montgomery street extension, near Jessie street, encroached on some property, and were about to tear down a portion of a fence on the same, when the owners interfered. In a great crowd collected. Fears of a riot caused the police to be sent for, who soon restored order.

Lydia Jones, A. D. Brown, Dennis Carroll and Mary Ann Miller, were arrested last night, charged with robbing a man in Brown's saloon of a watch and thirty dollars coin. Bail fixed at $1,000 each.

M. C. Bowlin has commenced suit in the Fourth District Court against Auguste Croze to recover five thousand dollars for alleged slander.

The Hesperian Landsavings and Loan Association filed a certificate of incorporation to-day; capital, $500,000; trustees, R. Abbey, C. Elliott, H. Schroeder, E. A. Domecke and J. McKewen.

The steamer *Japan* sailed for Yokohama and Hongkong at noon to-day, carrying 143 passengers, $353,000 in treasure and merchandise to the value of $88,000, including 27 tons flour and 1,500 flasks quicksilver.

Mining stocks to-day are irregular, some descriptions being strong while others are weak.

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San Francisco Markets.

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Wheat—Firm and higher, rates asked $1 65@$1 70.

Flour—Unchanged.

Liverpool wheat 9s 3d.

Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, May 4.—A German named Philip Schrie, aged 40 years, residing in the northern suburbs of the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was formerly an inmate of the insane asylum and is supposed to have been crazy at the time he committed the deed.

At a meeting of the managers of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society held yesterday, it was decided not to hold a fair this season.

Last night the safe in L. L. Howland & Co.'s warehouse, on the levee was broken open by burglars. There was no money in the safe at the time.

FROM THE NORTH.

OLYMPIA, W. T., May 1.—Hon. Alvan Flander, late delegate to Congress and newly commissioned Gov. of Washington Territory, returned from the East this evening. Commodore Cleal's battery was called into service in honor of his arrival.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Odd Fellows of Walla Walla had an imposing celebration on the 26th ult.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of the 30th, says a detachment of twenty soldiers, under command of a commissioned officer, passed through that town last week for Fort Colville.

The following items are from the *Republican* of the 31st: The past few days has been oppressively hot, an unusual thing at this season of the year. We hear much complaint about sickness being caused by it and our physicians have an abundance of practice.

The Olympia *Transcript* of the 1st says: A man by the name of Thos. Parsons, living on a land claim on Nisqually bay, committed suicide on Saturday evening last, by shooting himself. He placed the muzzle of his gun in his mouth, and sprung the hammer with his toe, the ball passing out at the back of his head, causing instant death. He had been unwell for some time, and it is probable a depression of mind caused *him to commit* the act.

Two men employed in Ellis' logging camp, on the west side of the bay, were injured on Wednesday, but not seriously in either case. One man cut his leg in the morning, with an axe, and the other cut his foot in the evening, with the same kind of an instrument. Another accident occurred in the morning, just as the *Oriflamme* was casting loose from the wharf, a man in the employ of Mr. C. E. Williams, was standing on the wharf, and as she was swinging around, her stern line broke, hitting him and bruising him some, but not dangerously.

THE RAILROAD TERMINUS.—By the arrival of the steamer *Oriflamme*, it will be positively known where the Railroad Terminus on the Sound will be established, and before long an army of men, equal to that of the grand Pacific Railroad, will be employed, who will build the road with all possible speed. The Depot, without further doubt, will be established at the well known house of KOHN & FISHEL, No. 91 Front street, where the finest, best and most stylish Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Dry Goods can always be had, and such low prices that the most crabbed purchasers must be pleased.

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By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO MAY 3.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President ordered the appointment of Blow, of Missouri, to be issued. It was forwarded by mail.

The State Department has dispatches from Rosecrans, but of no special consequence. He not being the representative of the present Administration, whose views regarding the acquisition of territory, are very different from Seward's and Rosecrans.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President has appointed Giles B. Overton, of Pennsylvania, as Receiver of Public Moneys for the Utah District, and Captain Daniel Ammen as Chief of the Bureau of the Yards and Docks in the Navy Yard.

Dispatches are received from Admiral Craven, at Mare Island, March 31, giving an account of the operations in Alaska and the destruction of Indian villages.

Commodore Meade considers Security Bay the best rendezvous possible for the whaling fleets. It is superior to Sitka and a better site for a military post than Kotsbur.

Harker W. Perry is appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for North and South Carolina, *vice* Gen. Bennett and S. J. Conklin, for the District of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, *vice* Creecy.

Baron Geroult being about to return to Prussia, took informal leave of the Secretary of State today. He has continuously represented Prussia for twenty-two years.

Gen. Banks reiterates his denial of the statement that the Committee on Foreign Relations intend to visit San Domingo officially. He says no authority has been granted, consequently no money can be drawn from the contingent fund.

The lawful money reserved in the National Banks of New York city, April 11th, was nearly $54,000,000, exclusive of the amount required by law to be kept in reserve—$7,000,000.

The Government will not reply to Gen. Rosecrans respecting his recent recommendations relative to Mexican affairs. There is official authority for the statement that his proposition does not include the purchase of Sonora or any other territory of Mexico. Whatever the Administration may have to say will be said through Minister Nelson, who is expected to reach Mexico before the month of June.

New York News.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The prospect is fair that the Association of Brooklyn will hold a race meeting under the stewardship of the American Jockey Club, to follow the meeting at Jerome Park. The great trot between American Girl and Lady Thorne is postponed on account of a bad track.

A charge of fraud against a number of so-called spirit photographers was dismissed to-day. A member read a rambling defense, stating the involuntary power of taking spirit photographs, which he could not explain, but it was developed within him. The Justice decided that the prosecution failed to establish a case.

Two men jumped into the money wagon of the American Express at the corner of Broadway and Pearl, to-day, knocked down the messenger, but were arrested before they could drive off.

Miscellaneous.

CHICAGO, May 3.—John J. H. Laywood, an old and wealthy citizen, and one of the largest land owners of Illinois, died at his residence in Hillsboro, to-day.

BOSTON, May 3.—James Hunnewell, a leading merchant of this city, identified with the Sandwich Islands and California, for over half a century, died yesterday, at the age of 70.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—There was frost in this vicinity this morning. The fruit escaped injury.

Yesterday, Christopher Hogan, a great detective, and Fred Miller, Constable, were indicted for counterfeiting metallic plate for printing revenue stamps. They gave bail.

RICHMOND, May 3.—Chief Justice Chase will open the United States Court this afternoon. The Grand Jury were all whites, the iron clad oath being dispensed with. Many old citizens appeared in the jury box.

MOBILE, May 3.—Incessant rains for the last ten days have overflowed a large portion of the crops, doing great damage in all the lowlands, on the creeks and bottoms, which will have to be replanted, though there is a scarcity of seed.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The *Herald's* Cuba special says the Revolutionists held a Congress April 15, at Sibernanon. Over thirty representatives were present from all parts of the island. Cespedes was President. The resolutions declare that the Revolutionary party are fighting for independence from Spain and annexation to the United States. Gen. Quesada was again elected General. The delegates were enthusiastic, sanguine and determined. It is reported that the Spanish have captured several members of the Revolutionary Committee.

ALBANY, May 3.—The bill for a paid Fire Department in Brooklyn, passed the Legislature. It goes over to the Governor. The Department is to be under the control of a commissioner.

NEW YORK, May 3.—It appears that the attempt of the Atchison Branch of the Pacific Railroad to get the executive branch of the Government to order the payment of subsidy bonds for over one hundred additional miles of that road was made in earnest, with the expectation of favorable action. The matter has been worked up by a number of Boston capitalists and stockholders in the road. Attorney General Evarts is the principal in the case. The Senate defeated the proposition four times. The franchise is said to be worth from four to six millions. The number of stockholders is thirty-eight.

Concerning the Alabama Treaty.

CHICAGO, May 3. The *Tribune's* special says the comments of the English press and the opinion of the Ministry on Sumner's speech do not occasion any surprise, though they are much talked about. It is understood that no report of the speech was telegraphed, and though the vote rejecting the treaty was sent by cable, the comments on the questions involved were withheld at the request of the English cabinet until the reception of the speech. Gladstone has, he says, assurances that the action on the treaty was purely political strategy. They must have come from Reverdy Johnson, for the English Minister here well understood that the vote in the Senate was sustained by nearly all our people. There is official warrant for saying that negotiations on the *Alabama* question will not be opened at our instance, though we hold ourselves in readiness to meet any advance on the part of England.

San Domingo Annexation Scheme.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Official information shows that the parties who are trying themselves to bring about the annexation of San Domingo, went over to Europe some time ago and submitted to the Governments of France and England, successively, the same propositions they are now making to our Government. These propositions were examined at Paris and London, and declined on the ground that the persons making them were irresponsible and not the true representatives of the people of San Domingo.

The French Atlantic Cable.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Private letters from Paris say that the French Atlantic cable will be finished and on shipboard by the middle of the present month. It is regarded by persons competent to form a judgment, as superior in many respects to the present cable between England and the United States. It is intended to have the cable in working order by the 4th of July, if success attends the laying of it.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A special from Omaha to the *Tribune* says the *Herald* editorially states that Chaundey H. Snow's report on the Union Pacific Railroad was written with the intention to the Union Pacific Snow endeavored to make a contract to furnish the road with coal at a dollar and a half per ton above the market price.

Religious Conventions.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—A Council of Bishops to meet at the Methodist Church South will be held this week. About one hundred ministers will be present. The proceedings of the convention will be private, but there will be various public exercises and addresses.

A Sunday School Convention and the celebration of the Anniversary of the Board of Missions will take place during the week.

A tow boat arrived last night with 2,000 tons of grain from the Upper Mississippi. 50,000 bushels of wheat is for reshipment to New Orleans. The St. Louis Grain Association is making up a cargo of 40,000 bushels.

Letter from Gen Sherman The Surrender of Gen J. E Johnston

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1869

To the Editor of the New York Tribune—Sir In your issue of yesterday is a notice of Healey's picture, representing the interview between Lincoln, General Grant, Admiral Porter and myself, which repeats substantially the account published some time ago in *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, explanatory of that interview, and attributing to Lincoln himself the paternity of the terms to Gen. Johnston's army at Durham, in April, 1865.

I am glad you have called public attention to the picture itself, because I feel a personal interest that Healey should be appreciated as one of our very best American artists. But some friends here think by silence I may be construed as willing to throw off on Lincoln the odium of those terms. If there be any odium, which I doubt, I surely would not be willing that the least show of it should go to Lincoln's memory, which I hold in too much veneration to be stained by anything said by me. I understand that the substance of Wilkes' original article was compiled by him after a railroad conversation with Admiral Porter, who was present at that interview as represented in the picture, and who made a note of the conversation immediately after we separated. He would be more likely to have preserved the exact words used on the occasion than I who made no notes, then or since. I cannot now even pretend to recall more than the subjects touched upon by the several parties, and the impression left on my mind after we parted. The interview was in March, nearly a month before the final catastrophe; and it was my part of the plan of operations to move my army, reinforced by Schofield, then at Goldsboro' (North Carolina,) to Burkesville (Virginia,) when Lee would have been forced to surrender in Richmond. The true move left to him was a hasty abandonment of Richmond, join his force to Johnston's and strike me in the open country. The only question was: Could I sustain this joint attack till General Grant came up in pursuit? I was confident I could; but at the very moment of our conversation General Grant was moving General Sheridan's heavy force of cavalry to his extreme left, to prevent this very contingency. Lincoln, in hearing us speak of a final bloody battle, which I then thought would fall on me near Raleigh, did exclaim more than once that blood enough had already been shed, and he hoped the war would end without any more. We spoke of what was done with Davis, other party leaders and the rebel army, and he left me under the impression that all he asked of us was to disperse these armies and get the soldiers back to their homes anyhow, the quicker the better, leaving him free to apply the remedy and the restoration of civil law. He (Lincoln) surely left upon my mind the impression warranted by Admiral Porter's account, that he had long thought of his course of action when the rebel armies were out of his way, and that he wanted to get civil Governments reorganized at the South, the quicker the better, and strickly conforming with our general system.

I had been absent so long that I presumed, of course, that Congress had enacted all the laws necessary to meet the event of peace, so long expected, and the near approach of which must then have been seen by the most obstuse; and all I aimed to do was to remit the rebel army surrendering to me to the conditions of the laws of the country as they then existed. At the time of Johnston's surrender at Durham, I drew up the terms with my own hands. Breckinridge had nothing at all to do with them, more than to discuss their effect, and he knew they only applied to the military; and he forthwith proceeded to make his escape from the country, a course that I believed Lincoln wished that Davis should have succeeded in effecting as well as all the other leading Southern politicians, against whom public indignation always turned with a feeling far more intense than against Generals Lee, Johnston and other purely military men

I repeat that, according to my memory, Lincoln did not expressly name any specific terms of surrender, but he was in that kindly and gentle frame of mind that would have induced him to approve fully what I did, excepting probably he would have interlined some modifications, such as recognizing his several proclamations antecedent, as well as the laws of Congress, which would have been perfectly right and acceptable to me and to all parties.

I dislike to open this or any other old question, and do it for the reason stated, viz., lest I be construed as throwing off on Lincoln what his friends think should be properly borne by me alone.

If in the original terms I had, as I certainly meant, included the proclamations of the President, they would have covered the slavery question and all the real State questions which caused the war, and had not Lincoln been assassinated at that very moment, I believe those "terms" would have taken the usual course of approval, and then returned to me, like hundreds of other official acts, without the newspaper clamor and unpleasant controversies so unkindly and unpleasantly thrust upon me at the time.

I am truly yours,
W. T. SHERMAN, General.

Tobacco and Spirits.

The following is the full text of the act approved April 10th, to amend an act entitled "An Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July 20, 1868.

Be it enacted, &c., That an act entitled "An Act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco and for other purposes," approved July 20th, 1868, be amended as follows, to-wit: That section 8 be amended so that in case of a distillery or distilling apparatus erected prior to the 20th of July, 1868, on a tract or lot of land held under lease or other evidence of title less than fee-simple, which was not required by the laws of the State to be recorded in order to be valid at the time of its execution, or in any case where the title was then and has continued to be in litigation, or where the owner is possessed of the fee, but encumbered with a mortgage executed and duly recorded prior to the said 20th of July, 1868, and not due, or where the fee is held by a *feme covert*, minor, person of unsound mind, or other person incapable of giving consent as required by said act, a bond may be taken at the discretion of the Commissioner, as provided for in said section, for a distillery erected on land, the lease, or other evidence of title to which was duly recorded prior to the passage of this act; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed to apply to any distillery or distillery apparatus not created prior to July 20, 1868

That section 20 be so amended that in case of distilleries having a producing capacity of less than 100 gallons in 24 hours, and in which grain or meal is mashed by hand and without the use of steam, 60 gallons of mash, or beer brewed or fermented from grain, shall represent not less than one bushel of grain.

That section 56 be amended so as to extend the time for withdrawing distilled spirits from bonded warehouses until the 30th of June, 1869, but subject to an additional tax on each proof gallon deposited and bonded in warehouse, at the rate of one cent for each month after the 20th of April, 1869, and until withdrawn. And any distilled spirits remaining in bonded warehouse after the 30th of June, 1869, shall be forfeited to the United States, and be disposed of as provided for in said section.

That section 59 be amended so that on and after the 1st day of May, 1869, every person who rectifies, purifies or refines distilled spirits or wines by any process other than by original and continuous distillation from mash, wort, or mash through continuous closed vessels and pipes until the manufacture thereof is complete, and every wholesale or retail liquor dealer who has in his possession any still or leach tub, or who shall keep any other apparatus for the purpose of refining in any manner distilled spirits, and every person who, without rectifying, purifying or refining distilled spirits shall by mixing such spirits, wine or other liquor with any materials, manufacture any spurious imitation or compound liquors for sale under the name of whisky, brandy, gin, rum, wine, spirits, cordials, or wine bitters, or any other name, shall be regarded as a rectifier, as being engaged in the business of rectifying, and so much of the act to which this is an amendment as relates to compounders of liquors, and as is inconsistent with the provisions of the section hereby amended be and the same is hereby repealed. And said section 59 is further amended as follows: Strike out the fourth paragraph thereof relating to retail dealers, and the fifth paragraph to and including the words "shall be required to pay the special tax of a wholesale liquor dealer," and insert in lieu of the portion stricken out, the following:

"Retail dealers in liquors shall pay $25; every person who sells or offers for sale foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines or malt liquors in less quantities than five gallons at the same time, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in liquors; wholesale liquor dealers shall each pay one hundred dollars; every person who sells or offers for sale foreign or domestic distilled spirits, wines or malt liquors in quantities of not less than five gallons at the same time, shall be regarded as a wholesale liquor dealer; dealers in liquors whose sales, including sales of all other merchandise, shall exceed $25,000, shall each pay an additional tax at the rate of one dollar for every hundred dollars of sales of liquors in excess of such $25,000, and on every thousand dollars of sales of other merchandise shall pay the same rate as a wholesale dealer, and such excess shall be returned assessed, and paid in the same manner as required of wholesale dealers; but no distiller or brewer who has paid his special tax as such, and who sells only distilled spirits or malt liquors of his own production at the place of manufacture in the original casks or packages to which the tax stamps are affixed, shall be required to pay the special tax of a wholesale dealer." That section 49 be further amended so as to require that distillers of brandy from grapes, peaches and apples exclusively, producing less than 100 barrels annually, shall pay a special tax of fifty dollars, and in addition thereto the tax of four dollars per barrel of forty-proof gallons on account of such sale. That section 88 be amended so that either the proprietor's name or the manufacturer's name shall be printed on the label for cigars provided for in said section.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That section 155 of the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government to pay interest on the public debt and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as amended by the ninth section of the act of July 13, 1866, be further amended, by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any person having in his possession any tobacco, snuff or cigars, manufactured and sold, or removed from the manufactory, or from any place where tobacco, snuff or cigars are made since July 20, 1868; or any person having in his possession cigars imported from foreign countries since July 20, 1868, or withdrawn from a United States bonded warehouse since said date, such tobacco, snuff and cigars having been put up in such packages as prescribed in the act to which this act is an amendment, and all the other requirements of said act relating to tobacco, snuff and cigars having been complied with, and who, on the 1st day of February, 1869, filed with the Assessor or Assistant Assessor of the district within which he resides, or his place of business, the inventory required by the seventy-eighth and ninety-fourth sections of the act of July 20, 1868, and who shall, prior to selling or offering such tobacco, snuff or cigars for sale, affix and cancel the proper internal revenue stamps, shall be entitled to have refunded to him an amount of tax previously paid thereon equal to the value of the stamps affixed before sale as aforesaid, and the Collector of Revenue shall be and is hereby authorized, on appeal to him made, to refund and pay back a sum of money equal to the value of the stamps so affixed, upon satisfactory evidence submitted to him that the tobacco and snuff were actually manufactured and remov